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Robert A. Bennett, State Director Bureau of Land Management Wyoming State Office P.O. Box 1828 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828

> Re: Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Overland Pass Natural Liquids Pipeline Project, CEQ# 20070360

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 (EPA) has reviewed the Bureau of Land Management's "Overland Pass Natural Liquids Pipeline Project," Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), in accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

EPA has reviewed the BLM's response to our letter commenting on the draft EIS. In general, all of our comments have been addressed or an explanation has been provided by the BLM that clarifies your position.

Our only request is we would like to see some additional discussion in the Record of Decision (ROD) on the BLM's commitment to the implementation of a water quality monitoring program at all water crossings were flowing water is occurring during pipeline installations. As part of this monitoring program an adaptive management plan would be included and implemented if it was found that unacceptable turbidity was occurring downstream during in-stream work.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the FEIS. If you have any questions or would like to discuss our comments, please contact Dick Clark of my staff at (303) 312-6748 or by email at clark.richard@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry Svoboda
Director, NEPA Program
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